

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Pinow Airfield

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 12 April to 5 May 1952

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DATE PREPARED 27 May 1952

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1. At 1 p.m. on 12 April 1952, four MiG-15s, [redacted] were parked at the eastern edge of Pinow airfield. [redacted] source observed that 4 MiG-15s or type-29s were parked on the eastern edge of the field. [redacted] about 30 swept-back jet fighters and 10 single-engine low-wing monoplanes were observed on the northern edge of the field. Source believed that more aircraft were probably stationed at the field. \* Throughout the day on 29 April, about ten individual take-offs were made by MiG-15s. On the morning of 30 April two individual take-offs were made by MiG-15s. Between 2 and 3 p.m. two MiG-15s practiced formation flying.

25X1 2. Almost every day from 23 to 30 April between nightfall and 11 p.m., there was night flying by individual MiG-15s and biplanes. \*\* Truck [redacted] with a mounted searchlight about 75 cm in diameter was repeatedly observed moving from the field toward Pinowfurth. The searchlight was set up at the east entrance of Pinowfurth, about 200 meters south of Pinow-Pinowfurth road. It rotated continuously during night flying. [redacted] 25X1

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3. Between 2 and 4 May, no flying was observed at the field. On 5 May, 35 individual take-offs were made by swept-back jet fighters which circled the field. The field was occupied by a total of about 30 swept-back jet fighters, including one with [redacted] about 15 single-engine low-wing monoplanes, and 3 biplanes. [redacted] 25X1

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4. On 16 April, there was moderate air activity, mainly by type-29s, including three [redacted] Twenty-one aircraft crates were stored along the Pinow-Pinowfurth railroad line, near the large warehouse of the field. Since no sentries were observed, source believed that the crates were empty. \*\*\* 25X1

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\* ☐ Comment. The total number of aircraft assigned to this field has not been determined. From previous information it is believed that the two fighter regiments are equipped with approximately 30 MiG-15s.

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\*\* ☐ Comment. The information that night flying was resumed proves that the crews of the new fighter regiments were making progress in training on MiG-15s. 25X1

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